

CONFIDENTIALCLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~/CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY: Albania

DATE DISTR. 24 May 1951

SUBJECT Albanian Refugees in Yugoslavia; the Resistance Movement and the Activities of Albanian Political Exiles

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO.

50X1-HUM

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF 1917, U.S.C. 50 AND 51, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

50X1-HUM

2. There are no political leaders of any importance among the Albanian refugees in Yugoslavia.* The refugees are consequently looking primarily to exiled Albanian leaders in Italy. Yugoslav officials are unfavorable to the refugee orientation towards leaders in Italy, but they counter this bias by peaceful propaganda only, using no pressure, intimidation, or censorship.
3. The propaganda leaflets printed by the Committee for Free Albania aroused a good deal of enthusiasm at first, but the long range effect has been negative in character since the populace has been discouraged by the failure of the Committee for Free Albania to carry out the promises contained in the leaflets.
4. Radio programs originating in London and Rome are heard in Albanian. The population, hearing the attacks by BBC against the exiled leaders, has been embittered since it feels that the exiled leaders should be cooperating.**
5. In the Shkoder area, everyone presumes that Zef Pali is serving as Gjon Markagjoni's representative for the Committee for Free Albania, since they are unable to conceive that the Committee might have excluded Markagjoni from representation.

Comment: This statement should be treated with reserve since the Yugoslav officials have been ostensibly attempting to build up Nik Sokolli as a political leader.

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

CONFIDENTIALCLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~/CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE DIV.	IN	NAVY	IN	ARMY	IN	AIR	IN	OTHER	IN	DISTRIBUTION

Document No. 10

No Change in Class. ☐☐ Declassified

Class. Changed To: TS S (C)

Auth.: HR 70-2

Date: 100 1072

BY CABLE

50X1

50X1